

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Funds for SC/OBC Communities
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated/utilized for the overall development of SC and OBC communities in the country during the current Five Year Plan period;
- (b) whether the Government has any schemes/programmes to aid the development of specially challenged persons belonging to such communities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a). The details of funds allocated/utilized for the overall development of SC and OBC communities in the country during current Five Year Plan period are given as under:--

(Rs in crore)

S. No. Years Funds Allocated

Funds Utilized

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1. 2012-13 SCs 4300.00 3858.73 3825.13

OBCs 900.00 816.54 756.44

2. 2013-14 SCs 4665.00 3984.79 3989.56

OBCs 1225.00 1072.70 1010.62

3. 2014-15 SCs 4837.50 4216.62 4204.31

OBCs 1129.50 1070.48 1051.12

4. 2015-16 SCs 5128.50 To be decided 2427.66

(upto 30-9-2015

OBCs 1225.48 To be decided 884.39

(upto 30-9-2015

(b) & (c): All the schemes/programmes of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities are targeted at the development of all the physically challenged persons irrespective of their caste or class. Funds allocated for SC/ST components are spent as per the allocation.